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Messrs. William Roy Vallance
and Charles R. Norberg
Inter-American Bar Association
210-211 Portland Building
1129 Vermont Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Messrs. Vallance and Norberg:

I recall our conversation early this spring concerning the Inter-American Committee for the Juridical Defense of Western Democracy and am pleased that you have advised me of developments since then.

Members of my staff, including those with whom you discussed the subject in June, are nearing completion of their study of the matter and I expect to be able to give a definite answer to your proposal in the near future.

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Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles
Director

cc: DDCI

Signature Recommended:

(See attached)

Chief, PP

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Deputy Director (Plans)

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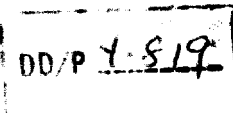
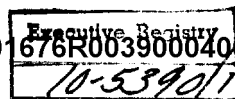
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Chief, Psychological and Paramilitary Staff
Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT: Proposed Reply to Letter from Officers
of Inter-American Bar Association

1. This memorandum suggests action on the part of the DCI.
Such requested action is contained in paragraph 4.

2. There is attached a letter from Messrs. Vallance and Norberg,
respectively Secretary-General and Treasurer, of the Inter-American
Bar Association requesting a decision on their request for Agency
support to an Inter-American Committee for the Juridical Defense of
Western Democracy.

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4. It is requested that the Director sign the attached reply to
Messrs. Vallance and Norberg, if he concurs.



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Acting Chief

International Organizations Division

cc: DDCI

Attachments: 1. Proposed Reply for DCI Signature
2. Letter to DCI dated 11 July 1958 from Messrs. Vallance
and Norbert (ER 10-5390)

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Allen Dulles, Esq.
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Dear Mr. Dulles:

You may recall that early this spring Messrs. David E. Karrick, Cody Fowler, William Roy Vallance and Charles R. Norberg had a brief conference with you concerning the organization and proposed functioning of the Inter-American Committee for the Juridical Defense of Western Democracy.

Subsequently, Mr. Norberg further discussed this project with members of your staff, and early in June gave them a Memorandum on the subject of this Committee, a copy of this Memorandum being attached hereto for your information.

The Chairman of the Inter-American Committee for the Juridical Defense of Western Democracy is the Honorable Eduardo Augusto García. He has just resigned his post as Argentine Ambassador to the Organization of American States and will return to Argentina at the end of August.

We had proposed to your staff that there be convened, in the very near future, a meeting of the Chairmen of the Committees for the Juridical Defense of Western Democracy which have been organized in several of the Latin American countries. We had made this suggestion as the result of the expressly stated intention of the Honorable Eduardo Augusto García to take such action as soon as it would be feasible.

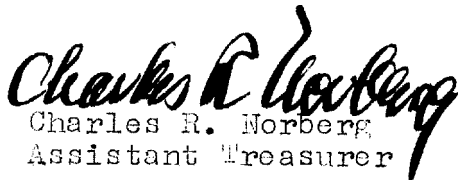
As we had indicated to you earlier, although the proposed activities of this Inter-American Committee will be of undoubted benefit and in support of the foreign policy objectives of the United States Government, we cannot proceed further without funds. You will notice in the attached Memorandum that the sum requested, i.e. \$16,000, is far from being a significant amount of money.

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If we are to take advantage of the energies, interests and impending departure of Eduardo García, we would hope that you could take some action to expedite consideration of this request for financial support.

With all good wishes, we are

Sincerely yours,


Charles R. Norberg
Assistant Treasurer


William Roy Vallance
Secretary General

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9. In order to get the work of the Committee underway and particularly to finance the organizational meeting proposed by Ambassador Eduardo Garcia, the following budget is approved for the period July 1 - December 31, 1958:

Ambassador Garcia's meeting	\$7,000
Administrative salaries, Washington . .	6,000
Secretarial salary, Washington,	2,250
Rent, office equipment, etc.	500
Telephone, telegraph, postage, stationery, supplies, etc.	250
	<u>\$16,000</u>

10. As of January 1, 1959 it is hoped that a full time administrative assistant can be employed to run the Washington headquarters activity of the Inter-American Committee and to assist Ambassador Garcia actively in his work.
11. Recent events have indicated that considerably more effective political and juridical activities must be undertaken in this Hemisphere if we are to preserve and maintain the kind of society that we have inherited. We believe that with Ambassador Garcia's inspiring leadership no more fruitful opportunity exists than to provide him now with the necessary support and encouragement to allow him to carry out his work.

Charles R. Norberg
Assistant Treasurer

William Roy Vallance
Secretary General

June 6, 1958

RESOLUTION 10 Regarding
INTER-AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR JURIDICAL DEFENSE OF WESTERN DEMOCRACY
Adopted at Tenth Conference Inter-American Bar Association
Buenos Aires - November 14-24, 1957

WHEREAS

1. The Chaotic situation of the world, confronted by upheavals of all kinds aggravated by new scientific discoveries, justifies the supposition that men have no other hope but the law, which is, above all, the establishment of order for the preservation of peace;
2. At the present moment jurists of America have a noble mission to accomplish, since by the science they profess, they establish the norms which must govern human relations;
3. Furthermore, it is a primary duty to promote and maintain solidarity among all American countries, as a particular consequence of common racial, cultural, economic and continental factors that contribute to make all the Americas - which is a new Hemisphere, replete with possibilities, uncontaminated by long wars - a unit struggling for the preservation of world peace.

DECLARES

- A. That Western Democracy is based on the rule of Law, which by means of the free and separate evolution of the three classic powers - Executive, Legislative and Judicial - within a coordinated sphere and one of mutual respect, ensures in a juridical system, all the inalienable rights of man and his perfection in the material, moral, spiritual and intellectual fields;
- B. That the Judicial Power by its specific functions directly protects Human Rights and, therefore, it is necessary to ensure that it is constituted and preserved with complete independence;
- C. That in every American country there should be a Bar Association which must combat, if necessary, despotic regimes which ignore the existence of juridical order;
- D. That Committees for the Juridical Defense of Western Democracy be created in all countries of America as soon as possible, comprised of judges and lawyers, thus continuing the work which has been begun so successfully, so that finally, these will be grouped into an organization for the purpose of exchanging opinions and unifying procedure which may be necessary for its greater efficiency;
- E. That an Inter-American Committee for the Juridical Defense of Western Democracy be created, whose members shall be designated by the Assembly in the next Plenary Session on a proposal of the Executive Committee;
- F. That by means of the self-determination of peoples, all dictatorships as systems of government be repudiated and abolished, whatever their principles or purposes, and to urge the people of the Americas to struggle for the rule of Peace, Liberty, Justice and Law which constitute true Democracy; and
- G. Homage is rendered to all those who have fallen in the defense of public freedom in the countries of America, and solidarity is declared with all countries suffering the hardships of dictatorship and with all nations and individuals fighting presently for their freedom;
- H. That the seat of this Committee be Buenos Aires;
- I. That the Committee be provisional;
- J. That the Committee be composed of the following members:
 - a) Members ex officio who are the charimen of the Committees for the Juridical Defense of Western Democracy, formed or to be formed in each country, or their representatives;
 - b) The individual names will be considered subsequently by the new Executive Committee.

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Secretaria
Colegio de Abogados
San Jose, Costa Rica

May 7, 1958

"The names and addresses of the present officers and members of the Committee for the Juridical Defense of Western Democracy in Costa Rica, are the following:

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